

CORTELYOU
ON FINANCEMakes First Public Utterance
on Subject

TO N. Y. MERCHANTS ASSN.

Said This Afternoon That the People of
the Country Have Learned the Value
of Co-operation—Urges Those
Hoarding Money to Deposit It.

New York, Nov. 14.—For the first time since he became secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou this afternoon at the tenth anniversary of the Merchants' association publicly discussed the financial problems of the country. Speaking of the recent money crisis, he said: "We have learned more fully the value of credit on the business world. We have learned again the value of co-operation. Our great commercial and industrial centers have co-operated. Back of them all has stood the government."

"Now that the financial storm appears to be subsiding, we should turn our attention more to the relief of the country at large. Hoarded money should be put back in the banks. I believe if this money of the country wherever hoarded were at once put back to fulfill its functions in the channels of trade, there would be within 24 hours an almost complete resumption of business operations."

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Mrs. Anna Reed Accused of Robbing Dr.
Kimball.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Anna W. Reed, who was arrested for the alleged larceny of \$5,000 in cash from her son-in-law, Dr. John F. Kimball, in this city on Oct. 18 last, was arraigned in the second session of the municipal court yesterday before Judge Murray, and held in \$1,000 for the grand jury.

Dr. Kimball told the court that a safe containing the money had been stolen from his house and that he later found it in a dilapidated condition in a storage warehouse showing evidence of having been blown open.

Dr. Kimball further stated that on Oct. 18 he had received a telephone communication from Mrs. Reed to go to New Hampshire and bring back his wife and children. He went to New Hampshire and found that his wife and children were not there. When he returned, he said, his money and other valuables were gone.

The court remarked that it was a most unusual case and found probable cause.

SOUTHERNERS OBJECTED

To Serving on Jury in Trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley for Murder.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley for the murder of her husband, Senator Arthur Brown, was completed at 11:30 to-day. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the jury sworn to prejudice against capital punishment for women and to the fact that several jurors of southern birth declared their belief in a "higher law." Fifteen talesmen in succession this morning objected to serving upon these grounds. Mrs. Bradley appeared more cheerful today than at any time since the trial began.

ELIMINATED MOST OF CASE.

Little Charge Left Against George T.
Howard in Newport Trial.

Newport, Nov. 14.—At the opening session of county court this morning, Judge W. W. Miles gave a decision, that of the \$658 charges which the state is suing to recover from George T. Howard, \$500 of the amount should be eliminated from the consideration of the jury, leaving only \$158 for the jury to decide upon. Of this amount several of the items are a part of the personal expenses of Mr. Howard and his wife while at the Van Ness house in Burlington, June 28, 1906. Also telephone bills and bills for six days' attendance.

MADE EMPHATIC DENIAL.

Berlin Newspaper Lied, Miss Farrar Says,
in Printing Alleged Statements.

New York, Nov. 14.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, the opera singer who returned to America yesterday on the steamer Oceanic, denied vehemently that she made the statements derogatory to the American music-loving public credited to her by a Berlin newspaper and cabled to this country.

"The statements attributed to me in that interview," she said, "are absolutely, literally, maliciously false. It is wicked and designed, I believe, to do me harm."

Young Vanderbilt Stricken.

Boston, Nov. 14.—Harold S. Vanderbilt, a first year law school student at Harvard and prominent member of the Porcellian club, was stricken down with typhoid fever yesterday and is at the students' infirmary in a critical condition. The young man's father, William K. Vanderbilt, and his brother, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., were summoned from New York and arrived last night.

Bank Did Not Open.

Forest Grove, Ore., Nov. 14.—State Senator E. M. Haines' bank of this city did not open its doors for business yesterday, because it could not obtain its balances from the Merchants' National bank of Portland, which suspended payment Tuesday, and which was its local correspondent. Deposits aggregating between \$40,000 and \$50,000 were in the bank. The bank is considered solvent.

VERMONT TARS
ARE CHAMPIONSSailors Won Foot Ball Game From The
New Jersey—The Vermont
Goat Helped.

Boston, Nov. 14.—It was not an atmospheric disturbance or anything like that which surcharged the harbor and the waters of the North Atlantic in soft rays of green and white last night. The cause rather was a decidedly terrestrial, and the colors and other things, the latter having to do wholly with terra firma, were because the foot ball champions of the North Atlantic had been annexed by the U. S. S. Vermont to the discomfiture of the U. S. S. New Jersey. That the light stayed green and white was in itself a phenomenon, the wonder being the feat and gorgeous feat did not succeed the main colors. Only the spirit which drove the U. S. S. Vermont on straight to victory, kept the colors steady.

The Vermont post, the nearest thing to anything rocky or of the Green Mountain character possessed by the big ship, had his day, and if he never has another, yesterday will be tucked away in his little blue book as one to conjure by. He raised his little hoof once, dropped it, and the gore of the New Jersey mosquito was spread forth for all to behold. He was that Billy Goat, A. B., and his shipmates let go where they did. The aggravated goat angle of the sailor cap, the extra roll to that which bespeaks seamanship and the prominence along the Grumby and adown the Vermont Mall, all bespeak last night the placing of the championship sail and just as when college titles are in question, the signs were displayed by more than those entitled to wear them.

WALKING WESTON
LEFT BUFFALO AT 3 A.M.Aged Wonder Was Given a Tumultuous
Greeting When He Plodded into
That City Last Night.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 14.—Edward P. Weston, the pedestrian, left here at 3 a. m. for Silver Creek, on the lake shore, about 32 miles west of this city. Weston reached the Ironquins hotel a few minutes before six o'clock last evening. He was met by a crowd of at least 1,000 people which jammed the hotel corridors and entrance. It took half a dozen policemen to clear a passage to the clerk's desk, where the veteran registered. The crowd called for a speech and Weston was lifted upon the desk, from which he made a neat little address. Later on he was tendered a reception at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association.

Weston covered the 36 miles between Buffalo and Silver Creek in the face of a forty-mile-an-hour gale. He was tired, but in excellent spirits.

Among the physicians who examined Weston last night was Dr. A. T. Bull, an ophthalmologist, who made a medical examination of Weston when he passed through Buffalo forty years ago.

CORTELYOU DENIES RUMOR.

Will Not Call For 10 Per Cent. of Government
Deposits in Banks.

New York, Nov. 14.—Secretary of the treasury George B. Cortelyou arrived in town last night and at once set at rest yesterday's Wall street rumor that he had decided recently to call upon the national banks of the country for 10 per cent. of their government deposits.

"Of course," said the secretary, "I have done nothing of the sort" and he added: "This is no time to deal in rumors, especially as to the actions of the secretary of the treasury."

Secretary Cortelyou is here to address the Merchants' association at the annual meeting of that body tomorrow. At that time it is expected that he will say something on the financial situation. Last night he said he would not be here at any time.

LEANS TO MONARCHY
IN SYMPATHIESRussian Douma, The Third, Convened in
St. Petersburg Today, Troops
Fill The Streets.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The third Douma opened at 11 a. m. today. The sessions were held in the Tauride palace. Troops fill all the streets in the vicinity and only those who come on official business are allowed even to approach the palace. They will certainly be monarchists in sympathy and are likely not to be a very popular body.

SUMMER HOME BURNED.

Loss at Swampscott Last Night Is Estimated
to Be \$65,000.

Swampscott, Mass., Nov. 14.—The summer home of Walter T. Dana, a cigar manufacturer who lives in Porto Rico during the winter at 234 Torton Road, was burned last night. The loss is estimated at \$65,000, which is covered by insurance. The house was unoccupied and the cause of the fire is thought to be incendiary.

SIX MEN KILLED.

And Six Were Badly Hurt at Milwaukee
Grade Crossing.

Milwaukee, Nov. 14.—Six men were killed and six badly hurt at South Milwaukee last night, when a Chicago and Northwestern passenger train ran into a crowd on a grade crossing near the station.

Anent the Coin Motto.

New York, Nov. 14.—A resolution protesting against the omission of the words "In God We Trust" from the new United States gold coins was adopted by the New York diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church here yesterday. When the matter came to a vote, eighty-one delegates recorded themselves as opposed to the resolution, while 191 votes were cast in favor of it.

STRONG PLEA
FOR BREADTHMade by Judge Mower Before
Medical College

WHICH WAS OPENED TODAY

Warns Professional Men in All Walks of
Life Not to Allow Themselves
to Be Swallowed Up by
Their Work.

Burlington, Nov. 14.—The medical department of the university of Vermont opened today. The registration promises to be larger than last year. An address was given by Judge E. C. Mower, who spoke on the need of professional men to keep in touch with the life of the community and to have a broader field of knowledge.

Judge Mower said in closing: "Surely the state is vitally interested in commanding the services of the most skillful and devoted men it is possible to produce, but in defraying fully half the expenses of your medical training and in throwing open the way to the required preliminary education she does not for a moment lose sight of the claim she has upon you as members of the body politic. The community with which you medical students identify yourselves in the practice of your profession, will have a crying need not only of your medicine but of your citizenship."

Life today is a challenge to good citizenship. No man can be a man among men who cloisters himself, who lives for professional success alone. I would say more specifically to you young men preparing for professional careers, as well as to those who have entered upon them, do not allow yourself to be swallowed up by your profession; do not limit your intellectual interests and pursuits to the literature on your profession.

I would dedicate this college not only to the beneficent science for which it primarily stands, but to the upbuilding of those things without which all sciences are ultimately vain—patriotism, sober and reasonable, respect for laws as such, public opinion which investigates and discriminates before it decides, and finally as a fundamental civic necessity, ideals of culture which shall embrace not only one science but all sciences, and not science alone, but life in all its vast possibilities.

President Buckham and Dean H. C. Tinkham also made remarks.

BURNED IN HIS BED, DIES
ON WAY TO HOSPITALConcord, N. H., Blacksmith, 70 Years
Old, Victim of Midnight Fire—
Fire Loss Small.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 14.—Philip McShane, 70, single, was fatally burned at a fire in this city last night. McShane occupied a room on the second floor of a building on an alley between Main street and the railroad. When the fire broke out, he was asleep in his room and was taken out by the firemen so badly burned that he died before reaching the hospital.

The building was occupied as a blacksmith shop on the ground floor and a paint shop above. The fire loss was insignificant.

TERRIBLY BURNED AND DIED.

Mabel Miner, Penacook Seven-year-old,
Played With Matches.

Penacook, N. H., Nov. 14.—Mabel Miner, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miner of this town, was terribly burned yesterday morning, and as a result died at 3:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Margaret Pillsbury General hospital in Concord.

The sad incident occurred about the middle of the forenoon at the Miner home on Spring street, the unfortunate child's parents being away at the time. The little girl was playing with the other children of the family. Her dress became ignited, and her clothing was burned from her body.

A mass of flames from head to foot, the child ran into the yard, and neighbors came to her assistance. Dr. E. E. Graves and Dr. Mary R. Farnum were called, and they dressed the burns as well as they could, but with the exception of the face, the skin had been taken off all over the body. The little girl suffered excruciatingly from her wounds, which in the end proved fatal. She is survived by several brothers and sisters.

CLAIMS \$2,000 DAMAGES.

Member of Snow Plow Crew Sues Rutland
Railroad.

Bennington, Nov. 14.—John Skehan of Bennington has brought suit against the Rutland Railroad company, claiming \$2,000 damages for injuries received in an accident on the Chatham Division December 22, 1905, when a regular south-bound freight collided at Stephentown, N. Y., with a snow plow. Skehan was a member of the snow plow crew and sustained a broken collar bone, fractured ribs and a dislocated elbow. He asserts that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the freight crew. The case is to be brought up at the December term of county court.

BRAKEMAN LOSES FOOT.

He Tried to Kick Automatic Couplers
Into Place.

Brattleboro, Nov. 14.—Thomas Smith sustained a severe accident yesterday afternoon while attempting to couple freight cars. He is employed by the Central Vermont as brakeman in the local yards. In attempting to adjust an automatic coupler he kicked it with his right foot. The cars crashed his foot between the bumpers. He was taken to the hospital, where his leg was cut off close to the ankle.

FISH AND GAME LEAGUE.

Maxwell Everts Was Re-elected President
Last Night.

Burlington, Nov. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game league, held last evening at the Van Ness house, the following officers were elected:

President—Maxwell Everts of Windsor.
Secretary—Henry G. Thomas of Stowe.
Treasurer—Charles F. Lowe of Montpelier.

Vice-presidents—John W. Plimoth of Washington, D. C.; J. S. Flint of Burlington; C. C. Warren of Waterbury; F. L. Greene of St. Albans; J. G. Brown of Montpelier; C. M. Graves of Bennington; J. E. Harker of Brattleboro.

Executive committee, one from each county: Addison—W. E. Hanks of Bristol; Bennington—W. E. Hawks of Bennington; Caledonia—H. W. Carr of St. Johnsbury; Chittenden—Dr. H. C. Tinkham of Burlington; Essex—E. M. Bartlett of Island Pond; Franklin—Dr. S. W. Paige of St. Albans; Grand Isle—N. W. Flak of Isle La Motte; Lamoille—O. E. Luce of Stowe; Orange—A. W. Sibley of Newbury; Orleans—Z. M. Mansur of Newport; Washington—S. S. Ballard of Montpelier; Windham—Dr. G. H. Gorham of Bellows Falls; Windsor—Dr. O. W. Daley of White River Junction.

Committee on membership—M. C. Berry of Burlington; L. S. Norton of Bennington; T. M. Deal of St. Albans.

Committee on auditing—A. W. Ferrin of Montpelier; C. L. Soule of Burlington; G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro.

SEARCHING EXAMINATION
OF HOWARD'S VOUCHERSConducted By Attorney General Fitts at
Trial of Former Railroad Commissioner
in Orleans County Court.

Newport, Nov. 14.—The second day in the trial of the state vs. George T. Howard, the ex-railroad commissioner, opened with the per diem and expense account being closely examined by Attorney General Fitts. The state tried to prove by their direct examination that on divers occasions Mr. Howard had charged for more time going and returning from hearings than was necessary.

The cross-examination was conducted by W. C. Stierman of Bethel. Mr. Howard explained the charge for his wife at the Van Ness house, Burlington, by saying he had a hemorrhage of the eye at that time and his wife had to accompany him to care for him.

Fuller G. Smith of St. Albans, chairman of the board of railroad commissioners, and finally as a member, and Henry S. Bingham of Bennington, secretary of the board both testified that they were at Montpelier on June 20, 1906, the day of the Republican state convention, and they had no recollection of the railroad commission meeting that day and neither of them had made any charge for services on that day.

By a searching cross-examination Mr. Fitts admitted that his accounts showed he had charged for four days between June 20 and June 23 and that he had charged the state for services on June 20, which he performed as railroad commissioner.

At the afternoon session Mr. Bingham was kept on the rack two hours and his expense account searched by the defendant's counsel.

Atty Gen. Fitts got Mr. Howard somewhat confused over certain vouchers. The state rested its case at 4:30 and all the evidence for the defense was put in before adjournment at 5.

The defense succeeded in proving that all three of the commissioners were in their offices at the State House on the day of the Republican state convention, having been seen there by various state officials that the defense put on the stand.

Merl Howard, the 15-year-old son of the defendant, testified that he was with the board in their office that day, saw his father sign some papers and saw him take the train for Albany, N. Y., where he will reside with his daughter. She is in quite feeble health and it was thought that she could be better cared for there than in Montpelier. Her husband, the count, has been dead for many years. The home of the aged woman, known as the Nicholas manor and located on the Berlin side of the river, was recently torn down as it was considered a menace. So tenuously did Lady Nicholas cling to the old place that she had to be almost forced by sheer strength. As it was they got her away by subterfuge, and then took out the windows, door casings, etc., making the place uninhabitable.

The property had previously been taken on a foreclosure. Penniless now, the woman once had considerable means and her generosity largely has brought her to her present condition. Lady Nicholas, when in the city the other day, lost a treasure trove in the shape of a rare coin which was presented to her by a member of a royal family. That worried her very much. But it was only one of many worries which she was free to relate to sympathizing ears.

CLEVER WOMAN SLEUTH.

Valuable Rings Stolen from a Barre
Woman in Randolph.

Randolph, Nov. 14.—A bit of clever detective work was done yesterday by Mrs. James Amsten, whereby recovery was made of two valuable rings taken from her sister, Mrs. Carl Still of Barre, about six weeks ago. Mrs. Amsten set out under the guise of an agent, taking orders for a clock firm, and receiving jewelry in payment. Mrs. Hickson of Braintree is charged with having the rings in her possession, but a demand for a purse, money and mileage, also missing, proved unavailing.

FOUR MORE GET LICENSES.

Montpelier Milk Dealers Are Nearly All
in Line Now.

At the meeting of the Montpelier city council last evening, Dr. William Lindsay reported that four more of the milkmen of the city had taken out licenses to sell milk, according to a requirement recently adopted. This nearly completes the list of milk dealers there.

Dr. S. N. Gould of Randolph was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. Curtis Martin and Miss Jane Clark of Plainfield visited at the home of Mrs. C. C. Page yesterday.

A NEW TRIAL
REQUIREDIn Case of Joseph Bianchi,
Charged With Assault

JURY WAS OUT 31 HOURS

There Is Much Speculation as to How
the Jury Stood, But It Is Believed
That a Majority Were for
Acquittal.

After wrestling with the case of Joseph Bianchi, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, for 31 hours, the jury in Washington county court came in last night and reported that they positively couldn't agree on a verdict, and were discharged. The case was given to them on Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the jury had been debating it most of the time from then until five o'clock last night.

There is much speculation as to how they stood, but it is generally believed that the majority were for acquittal. Reports of 8 to 4 and 10 to 2 are the most frequent stories of the final end of the jury's deliberations. Bianchi is now out on bail, and the case stands for trial at the March term of the court.

While Bianchi was waiting for the jury to come in yesterday, he was plainly nervous, and kept casting glances toward the room where the jury was in session. When the foreman announced the disagreement, the respondent was a dejected individual, having apparently looked for acquittal.

CITY HALL PLANS ARE
NOW AGREED ONMontpelier Committee Hopes Soon to Be
Able to Present Them in Finished
State, Ready for Specifications.

After many months of differing opinions, the city hall committee think that they have finally come to a definite agreement, which will insure the erection of a building. At a meeting of the committee last night plans were agreed upon, and Architect Adams was dispatched to Lawrence, Mass., with instructions to draw up four sketches of the proposed building and present them for specifications.

As planned the building will be of brick, with granite and terra-cotta trimmings, 94 feet front and a total depth of 121 feet, although there will need to be a jog on the side next to the Lawrence building side of the Haymarket square site. The auditorium is planned to seat between 1,400 and 1,500 people, the floor and gallery having 10,000 square feet, which will be 3,000 square feet larger than the present armory building in Montpelier.

ANOTHER CHANGE
IN COUNTESS' LIFELady Nicholas Went From Montpelier
Today to Albany, N. Y., Where
She Will Reside With Her
Daughter.

Lady Eleanor Luce Langdon Nicholas, countess and related to European royalty, today left Montpelier which has been her home for many years for Albany, N. Y., where she will reside with her daughter. She is in quite feeble health and it was thought that she could be better cared for there than in Montpelier. Her husband, the count, has been dead for many years. The home of the aged woman, known as the Nicholas manor and located on the Berlin side of the river, was recently torn down as it was considered a menace. So tenuously did Lady Nicholas cling to the old place that she had to be almost forced by sheer strength. As it was they got her away by subterfuge, and then took out the windows, door casings, etc., making the place uninhabitable.

KNIGHTS ENTERTAINED.

To a Full House at St. Monica's Fair
Last Evening.

Woodmen's hall was crowded again last evening at St. Monica's fair to hear the concert programme, which was given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Over 350 admission tickets were sold at the door. The concert was a musical treat from beginning to end and an encore was demanded by the delighted audience after every selection. This evening the entertainment will be furnished by the C. O. F. minstrels, whose six fancy songs, the latest songs and local hits at the tongue end; there will also be sweet voiced ballad singers, fancy dancers and rag time waltzers. This entertainment promises to be one of the most pleasing of the week.

LIGHTWEIGHTS AGAIN.

Defeated the Heavyweights Three of the
Five Strings Bowled Last Night.

The bowling contest at Buzzell's alleys last evening between the Lightweights and Heavyweights of the league resulted in a win for the Lightweights, who won three of the five strings bowled. The match tonight is between the Heavyweights and Ex-Crescents.

Last evening's score was as follows:

Fraser 138 160 189 180 165—855
Batchelder 132 152 146 141 183—774
Averill 147 158 158 194 164—861

437 310 493 515 512—2487
Heavyweights.....

Townsend 135 181 135 149 192—795
Corcoran 184 160 147 145 180—766
Nate 197 175 140 148 186—846

519 516 422 442 1508—2470

Among arrivals at the City hotel last evening and today are Isaac Rutherford, Dangler, Mich.; E. R. Reed, Boston; G. L. Sawyer, Boston; Michael Fitzmaurice, New York; A. A. Phelps, White River Junction; S. E. Brownell, Burlington; J. Myers, Boston; George H. Hamels, Boston; M. C. Berry, Boston.

DON'T SMASH THE TRUSTS.

It Would Be Foolish to Attempt It, Said
John M. Work, Prominent Socialist.

A large audience gathered at Miles hall last evening to hear the address given by John M. Work of Iowa on Socialism. Mr. Work is one of the most prominent Socialists of the country. He is a member of the national Socialist executive committee, has been a candidate for mayor of Des Moines on the ticket, and in 1903 ran for governor of Iowa. He spoke for over an hour on the questions of the day and the relation of Socialism to the present corruptness of politics.

Mr. Work is an interesting speaker and held his hearers until the finish of the address. The speaker said that now, more than at any other time, was the time for the working man to get into politics, to investigate public matters and be able to vote intelligently.

There are many erroneous ideas in regard to Socialism, said Mr. Work. Socialism is not the natural result of the economic revolution of the times. The trust and combine are not the natural result of present-day business methods and to attempt to smash the trusts would be foolish, as they produce far more cheaply than was possible before their formation. In that city, Mr. Work said, anti-trust legislation can amount to nothing, neither would the revision of tariffs, as the great combines have already demonstrated their ability to manufacture more cheaply than foreign countries by sending their products to them at a profit.

The real value of any product is the amount of human labor expended in producing that product, and when a man expends his labor in producing a product he is entitled to its full value. Instead of receiving this value, he receives less than one-half of its value, and the remainder goes to the capitalist.

The only solution of these problems, Mr. Work says, is Socialism, and Socialism would mean public ownership of all these great industries.

The strength of the Socialists has increased remarkably in a few years. In 1870 there were only 20,000 in the world; in 1903 there were 7,000,000. The Socialist vote of this country in 1900 was 96,000, in 1904 it rose to 400,000. At the present time there are 25,000,000 Socialists in the world.

Mr. Work spoke of the labor-saving machine, and said that they had been of no benefit to the working man, as they had divided the people into two classes, capitalists and laborers, and that the capitalists were reaping all of the benefit from the machines. Not until the capitalist system is abolished will the people reap the benefits of their labor.

Speaking of the various acts of hard times through which the country has passed, Mr. Work said that they were simply the result of over-production, and that when the markets of this and foreign countries could no longer use the goods, it is necessary to suspend operations and the working people are thrown out of employment. Under Socialism this would be unnecessary, as the people would receive the full value of their labor and would be able to use the products themselves, or if unable to do so could easily adjust the matter by working fewer hours, thus reducing the amount produced.

The Socialists are the most practical people in the world, as they have proved when elected to public offices, said the speaker.

The campaign funds of the Republican and Democratic parties come from the capitalist class, while that of the Socialist party is made up of the dime and quarters of laboring men, and the Socialist party is at all times run in the interests of the people.

FOUND RING AND MYSTERY.

Barre Woman Thinks Burglars Dropped
It Breaking Into Her House.

A woman residing on a street in the northern part of the city has a mystery on her hands and incidentally a gold ring. The ring she found in her front hall this morning, and the mystery is as to how the ring came there as it belongs to none of her household. She is inclined to the belief that her house was broken into during the night and that the intruder dropped the ring while he was fumbling around trying to get further into the house. His progress was stopped in the front hall, as the doors leading from the hall were locked. There is nothing about the bit of gold to indicate its owner.

If the owner can prove his property and give a satisfactory explanation as to its being in her house he probably will be accommodated with its return.

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